

Penn Athletes in Great Shape for Annual Relays

LEVER HAS SPEED IN SPRINT TRIALS

Covers 220 in 22 Seconds Flat. Jack is Second — Lacrosse Team Loses to Harvard

READY FOR TIGER NINE

BOOTS LEVER, premier sprinter on the University of Pennsylvania track team and one of the fastest short-distance men among the colleges, demonstrated yesterday to a select gathering on Franklin Field that he is in tip-top form for the relays and the outdoor intercollegiate season.

With the aid of the wind, Boots shipped down the two-twenty straightaway in 22 seconds flat, a remarkable performance, when it is considered that the New York lad has been in training but two short weeks. Lever had the aid of the wind, but the figure experts said that his time was not aided more than a fifth of a second.

Lever made his exceptional time in the trials for the sprint medley relay team. Ray Jack, the former West Philadelphia High School star, whose debut in the last month has been little short of phenomenal, finished a close second to Lever. Jack was a recent holder of the short-legged speedster from New York.

Earl Gill jumped into third place, followed by Welch, with Shattuck in fifth place. George Orton and Al Kraenlein, who have been looking after the trackmen in the absence of Lawson Robertson, smiled a smile of contentment after the race and predicted a brilliant team for both the 440 and 880 yard sprint races, new events on the relay program. In addition, the time of Lever and Jack means that the Red and Blue will be represented by an exceptionally speedy team in the sprint medley race, in which Johnny Holden is expected to run the quarter-mile and Captain Larry Brown the half.

Hayes Cops Quarter

Clarence Hayes, the Williamsport first-year man, won the quarter-mile try-out for the second time in as many starts. He finished the distance against a strong wind in 53 2-5 seconds. Hayes had three yards on Ray Fischer, the Newark lad, who is making a game comeback after a winter of illness that prevented his making the four-mile team. Fischer is one of the best middle-distance and mile runners in the University, but a touch of the gripe kept him inactive most of the winter after he captured the three-quarter-mile event in one of the winter board track meets.

Apparently he has at last found himself, and will probably confine his efforts in the future to middle-distance runs. Fischer is one of the lightest runners ever to represent the Red and Blue. Yesterday after the race he tipped the scales at 116 pounds.

Harold Jensen, the former Cedar Rapids High School star, who ran a spectacular race for his school last year in the two-mile inter-school relay

Weds and Wins Boxing Match on Same Night

Battle Creek, Mich., April 21.—"Kid" Buck passed successfully through two ring engagements here last night. As John McCrumb he was married at 7:30 o'clock to Miss Cecil Olson. As "Kid" Buck, an hour and a half later he went into the boxing arena and decisively defeated Frankie Mason, of Fort Wayne, Ind., former flyweight champion of America.

championship, finished third in the trials yesterday, with Matt Krog, a brother of Dr. Jack, the freshman football coach, in fourth place. This quartet will probably run in the freshman one-mile championship, although it is expected that Coach Robertson will place Saymon Kerr, who ran on the four-mile team in London, on the team.

The freshman track team will leave here this afternoon for Mercersburg where they will meet the Academy boys coached by Jimmy Curran, who developed Ted Meredith. In the first dual meet of the season for the two teams.

Close Lacrosse Match

While the trials were being run off, the lacrosse team, much improved over the showing made against the Oxford-Cambridge team, lost a close and highly exciting battle to Harvard, 1 to 0.

For eighteen minutes the teams battled without either being able to score, and then "gallon" of the Crimson, who had the Penn defenses and slipped the rubberoid into the goal net for the lone tally of the game.

For the remainder of the game Captain Charley McAnnally and his mates put up a stubborn battle, but lacked the offensive strength and passing when in the shadow of the visitors' goal to score. Time and again McAnnally or one of his teammates had an opportunity to score, but the stubborn defense and brilliant stickwork of Captain Pratt, of Harvard, kept Penn scoreless.

The game was one of the roughest battles staged on Franklin Field in a long time. In the first half McAnnally, the Penn leader, was knocked out, but returned in after a few minutes' rest. Frank Wittmer, one of the members of the pony backfield last fall, received a severe cut over his right eye in the first half, and he, too, was out of play for several minutes. After having the wound patched up, he resumed play.

Coach Dr. Carles, of the baseball team, announced this morning that he would use either Bill Zadusky or Walter Huntzinger on the mound tomorrow afternoon in one of the most important games of the season. Princeton is the party of the second part, and the Tigers are having one of their most successful seasons in many years on the diamond. Townsend, the Princeton ace, will in all probability hurl against the Red and Blue.

Joseph Wright, coach of the crews, sent his oarsmen through another stiff workout yesterday in preparation for the race with Harvard tomorrow a week over the Charles River course in Boston. No changes were made in the seating of the varsity, the junior varsity and 100-pound eights, but it is expected that the veteran tutor will make one or two changes in the first two named shells before the race with the Crimson.

PENN GOLFERS TO HOLD TOURNAMENT

Fifty Entries for Play on Monday to Crown University Champion; Many Prospects

FRESHMAN SCHEDULE OUT

GOLF starts at Penn on Monday with an All-University tourney. A course has been secured and about fifty golfers will participate. The winner will be "crowned" the University champion, and prizes will be awarded.

The schedules, both varsity and freshman, have been completed, and good trips have been arranged. Freshmen are eligible to play in the County Club matches which have been arranged for. They include games with Huntington Valley, Spring Haven and the Philadelphia Cricket Club. Negotiations have also been opened with Philmont, Merion, Aronimink, Cobb's Creek and others.

The varsity plays several times in New York, and will meet the best Eastern teams, among them Princeton, Yale, Cornell, Columbia, West Point, Dartmouth, Williams, Amherst and Penn State.

Intercollegiate will be held at New York, and due to good material, a fine showing is expected. Among Penn's entries who are expected to be successful are Buck Falk, captain of the Uni-

Weissmuller Invited to Swim in Sweden

Chicago, April 21.—The fame of John Weissmuller, the Illinois A. C. C. swimmer, has spread around the world. Sweden is the latest country which desires to witness the human hydroplane in his specialty of establishing new records with every aquatic splash.

Officials of the Amateur Athletic Union have received an invitation from the Swedish Swimming Association requesting Weissmuller's presence at the championship races to be held in Stockholm late in July.

veristy team; Conte, crack shot from upper New York; Dan Rownd, a brother of Penn's former golf light; B. Werhan, junior player of St. Louis; B. Rhoads, R. Addis, El Bresset, from Indiana; Dill Sallada, George and Harry Lucas, all from the York Road Club; Hart de Vinney, W. Norwell and others.

The freshmen team is strongly represented by George Warren Stevens, of Philadelphia; Baum, of Chicago, and others.

Their schedule includes: April 22—Toms School, at Port Deposit; May 12—Northeast High School; May 20—West Philadelphia High School; May 27—Lawrenceville Prep School.

Weissmuller Sets Another Mark

Milwaukee, Wis., April 21.—Jimmy Weissmuller, crack swimmer of the Illinois Athletic Club, lowered the world's record for the 100-yard crawl stroke, reducing the distance in 1:42 2-5. This is a 2-5 second better than the record made by Perry McClintock, of 1:48 4-5.

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